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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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| In re Application of:         | ) |                      |
|                               | : | Examiner: Bin Shen   |
| KOHEI WATANABE, et al.        | ) |                      |
|                               | : | Group Art Unit: 1657 |
| Application No.: 10/554,211   | ) |                      |
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| 371(c) Date: October 24, 2005 | ) |                      |
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| For: TRANSFER SHEET FOR       | ) |                      |
| TRANSFERRING                  | : |                      |
| BIOLOGICALLY ACTIVE           | ) |                      |
| SUBSTANCE TO CULTURE          | : |                      |
| PLATE                         | ) | April 7, 2008        |

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION  
AND  
STATEMENT OF SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated November 7, 2007, the period for response to which having been extended to April 7, 2008 by the accompanying Petition for Extension of Time, please amend the above-identified application, as follows: